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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jeremiah Avery. (3) _____
 (2) Michael Scaturro, Reg. No 51,356. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 08 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: United States Patent No. 6,289,455 to Kocher et al., hereinafter Kocher.

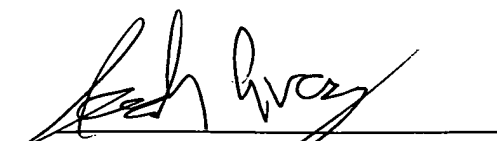
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Scaturro discussed the differences between the claimed invention and Kocher, in particular but not limited to that the keys within the claimed invention are not pre-existing on the playback device; they must be received from the carrier before decryption can occur; whereas Mr. Scaturro interprets Kocher to have the keys already on the device prior to receiving content. The Examiner will further consider Mr. Scaturro's remarks pending a formally submitted response.

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For: **REPRODUCING ENCRYPTED CONTENT USING REGION KEYS****INFORMAL COMMUNICATION – AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

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Examiner Avery:

Responsive to your request, attached find a proposed agenda for our telephone interview scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th at 2:00pm.

Applicant's Participants:

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Agenda

- 1) A brief explanation of the invention with reference to supplied FIG. 1
- 2) A discussion of the 102 rejection of Claim 1. More particularly, a discussion of the differences between Applicant's claim 1 and Kocher et al. (US 6,289,455) [4 pages are supplied].

< EXPLANATION OF INVENTION >

The invention is directed to a reproducing apparatus, a reproducing method and a record carrier which provide high security against hacking. The invention is based on the idea of linking the use of region codes to a copy protection system.

With reference now to FIG. 1, there is shown – a record carrier 10 and a reproducing apparatus 20.

According to a main aspect of the invention, reproducing devices in different regions store different device keys. So, a record carrier for a particular region will not store a "*Carrier Region Code (RCC)*" for a device from other regions.

So, a method for providing high security is achieved in one way as follows, with reference to FIG. 1.

STEP 1 - The reproducing apparatus 20 reads the "*Carrier Region Code (RCC)*" from the record carrier 10.

STEP 2 - A check is made in the reproducing apparatus 20 to determine if the *Carrier Region Code RCC* retrieved at step 1 matches an internally stored *Device Region Code (DRC)*"

If there is NO match, the process terminates and the encrypted content cannot be retrieved.

If there IS a match, the process continues at step 3.

STEP 3 - An "*Encrypted Region Key (RK)*" is read from the record carrier 10.

STEP 4 - The "*Encrypted Region Key (RK)*" is decrypted using a *Device Key (DK)* to produce a "*Decrypted Region Key (RCD)*". The Device Key (DK) is stored internally within the reproducing apparatus 20.

STEP 5 - The reproducing apparatus 20 reads encrypted content is read from the record carrier 10.

STEP 6 - The encrypted content is decrypted using the "*Decrypted Region Key (RCD)*"